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The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

July 7, 2005
Letter of Compliance
For
Letter of Deficiency

Mr. Frederick T. Hast, Chairman Town of Pittsfield P.O. Box 98 Pittsfield, NH 03263-0098

Re:

Pittsfield Sewage Lagoon in Pittsfield Letter of Deficiency (LOD) DAM #195.28

Issued on June 30, 1997

Dear Mr. Hast:

Based on a file review and a scheduled inspection conducted on May 13, 2005 of the above referenced dam, the Department of Environmental Services has determined that the referenced LOD is considered complete and will be closed. Enclosed is a copy for your reference.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 603-271-3406 or write to the Water Division at the address listed below.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Blaney, P. B. Dam Safety Engineer

Enclosure: Copy of June 30, 1997 LOD

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, Legal Unit Administrator

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June 30, 1997 Letter of Deficiency DAM # 195.28

Mr. Frederick Welch Town Administrator Town of Pittsfield PO Box 98 Pittsfield, NH 03263-0098

RE: Pittsfield Sewage Lagoon, Pittsfield

Dear Mr. Welch:

On May 21, 1997, the Department of Environmental Services (DES) conducted an inspection of the subject dam. This inspection was conducted in accordance with RSA 482:12 and Env-Wr 502.02. During the visual inspection and/or file review, the following deficiencies were observed:

- 1. Small trees and brush growth on the downstream slope of the embankment;
- 2. Inadequate/sparse and undesirable erosion protection vegetation on the embankment; and
- 3. No operations and maintenance plan in file.

DES believes that the above deficiencies can be corrected by performing the following items by the August 31, 1997 noted:

- 1. Clear all small trees and brush from the embankment and from within 10 feet of the downstream toe of the embankment;
- 2. Remove all undesirable vegetation from the embankment and re-establish erosion resistant vegetation on the entire embankment; and
- 3. Prepare and submit to the DES a written operational procedure plan. The plan should describe the control of impoundment levels, monitoring and maintenance procedures, and identify emergency contact personnel.

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The DES is requesting that you submit a schedule, within 14 calendar days, for our review and approval, that will provide for correction of the identified deficiencies by the dates indicated above. If we do not receive a schedule, we will consider issuing an Administrative Order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected.

We believe that the noted deficiencies warrant attention to ensure the continuing safe operation of your dam. We are available to assist you in any way that we can to correct the deficiencies promptly and effectively. Enclosed is a listing of items to consider and address when preparing the operating and maintenance plan.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this Letter of Deficiency, please contact Jimmy M. Leung or me at 271-3406, or write to the Water Division at the address listed on the top of the previous page.

Sincerely

Administrator

Water Resources Section

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cc: Gretchen Rule

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